

# THE DEMOCRAT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1880.

## TALMAGE.

EXTRACTS FROM A DISCOURSE OF REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

"The lame take the prey."—Isaiah xxxiii, 22.

The utter demolition of the Assyrian host was here predicted. Not only robust men should go forth and gather the spoils of conquest, but even men crippled of arm and crippled of foot should go out and capture much that was valuable. Their physical disadvantages should not hinder their great enrichment. So it has been in the past, so it is now, so it will be in the future. So it is in all departments. Men labor under seemingly great disadvantages, and amid the most unfavorable circumstances, yet making grand achievements, getting great blessing for the world, great blessing for the church; and so "the lame take the prey." \* \* \* There are those in all communities who toil mightily for a livelihood. They have scant wages. Perhaps they are diseased, or have physical infirmities, so that they are hindered from doing a continuous day's work. A city missionary finds them up the dark alley, with no fire, with thin clothing, with very coarse bread. They never ride in the street-car; they cannot afford the five cents. They never see any pictures save those in the show-window on the street, from which they are often jostled and looked at by some one, who seems to say in a look: "Move on! what are you doing here looking at pictures?" Yet many of them live on mountains of transfiguration. At their rough table he who fed the five thousand breaks the bread. They talk often of the good times that are coming. This world has no charm for them, but heaven entrances their spirit. They often divide their scant crust with some forlorn wretch who knocks at their door at night, and on the blast of the night wind, as the door opens to let them in, is heard the voice of Him who said, "I was hungry and ye fed me." No cohort of heaven will be too bright to transport them. By God's help they have vanquished the Assyrian host. They have divided among them the spoils. Lame, very lame, yet they took the prey. \* \* \* There are those who would like to do good. They say, "Oh, if I only had wealth, or if I had eloquence, or if I had high social position, how much I would accomplish for God and the church." I stand here to-day to tell you that you have great opportunities for usefulness. Who built the pyramids? The king who ordered them built? No; the plain workmen who added stone after stone. Who built the dykes of Holland? The government that ordered the enterprise? No; the plain workmen who carried the stuff and rung their trowels on the wall. Who are those who have built these vast cities? The capitalists? No; the carpenters, the masons, the plumbers, the plasterers, the tinners, the roofers, dependent upon a day's wages for a livelihood. And so in the great work of assuaging human suffering and enlightening human ignorance and halting human iniquity. In that great work, the chief part is to be done by ordinary men, with ordinary speech, in an ordinary manner, and by ordinary means. The trouble is that in the army of Christ we all want to be captains, and colonels and brigadier-generals. We are not willing to march with the rank and file and do duty with private soldiers. We want to belong to the reserve-corps, and read about the battle while warming ourselves at the camp-fire, or on furlough at home, our feet upon an ottoman, we sagging back into an arm-chair. As you go down the street you see an excavation, and four or five men are working, and perhaps twenty or thirty leaning on the rail looking over at them. That is the way it is in the Church of God to-day; where you find one Christian hard at work there are fifty men watching the job! Oh! my friends, why do you not go to work and preach this gospel? You say, "I have no pulpit." You have. It may be the carpenter's bench, it may be the mason's wall. The robe in which you are to proclaim this gospel may be a shoemaker's apron. But woe unto you if you do not preach that gospel somewhere, somehow. If this world is ever brought to Christ it will be by the unanimous and long-continued efforts of men who, waiting for no special endowment, consecrate to God what they have. Among the useless people in the world are men with ten talents, while men with only two talents, or none at all, are doing a great work, and so "the lame take the prey." There are thousands of ministers of whom you have never heard—in log-cabins in the west, in mission-chapels in the east—who are warring against the legions of darkness, successfully warring. You do not know their going and their coming; but the foot-falls of their ministry are heard in the palaces of heaven. "Oh," says some man, "if I should try to do right, if I should turn away from my evil-doing unto the Lord, I would be jostled, I would be driven back; nobody would have any sympathy for me." You are mistaken. Here, in the presence of the church on earth and in heaven, I give you to-day the right hand of fellowship. God sent me here to-day to preach this, and He

sent you here to hear this. Though you may have been the worst sinner, you may become the best saint, and in the great day of judgment it will be found that "where sin abounded grace does more abound," and while the spoils of an everlasting kingdom are being awarded for your pursuit, it will be found that "the lame took the prey." Blessed be God that we are this Sabbath morning one week nearer the obliteration of all the inequalities of this life and all its disquietudes.

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**NOTICE.**—All who are in favor of reform in medicine, or wish to receive the advantages of the latest improvements in Dentistry, would do well to call at the office of Dr. J. B. WILLIAMS soon, before prices are raised. A regular course of study at the colleges and Clinics, and a practice of over 30 years, guarantee success.  
Maryville, Dec., 1879.

## NOTICE!

**BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE** issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Blount County, Tenn., in the case of Cowan, McClung & Co. vs. D. C. Thompson, and to me as Sheriff of said county directed, I will, within the legal hours of sale, on

**Saturday, March 20, 1880,**  
in front of the Masonic Institute in Maryville, Tennessee, where the Courts of Blount County are now held, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title, claim, interest and demand that the said D. C. Thompson has in and to a certain tract of land situated in the 1st Civil District of Blount County, Tenn., adjoining the lands of H. C. Tedford, Thomas Calloway's heirs, Bart Russell, the home place of D. C. Thompson, and perhaps others, and containing fifty-three (53) acres, more or less.  
This the 18th day of February, 1880.

**A. M. RULE,**  
Sheriff of Blount County.

## NOTICE.

**PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE** County Court of Blount County, Tenn., rendered at the March Term, 1880, I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Maryville, Tenn., on the

**3d day of April, 1880,**  
a house and lot situated in District No. 9, Blount County, Tenn., containing one acre more or less, and adjoining the lands of Chapman & McCoy, Charley Lane, J. N. Hargett, and perhaps others. Said sale will be made for distribution, on a credit of 6 months, except 10 per cent. of the purchase money, which will be required in hand, to satisfy a judgment in favor of R. N. Hood and against D. N. Broyles, in the case of R. N. Hood vs. D. N. Broyles; the purchaser to give note with good security, bearing interest from date of sale and a lien retained on said land for the payment of the purchase money.  
This 2d day of March, 1880.

**J. C. M. BOGLE,**  
Deputy Clerk of the County Court, Blount County, Tenn.

## NOTICE!

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE.**

Isabella J. Vineyard and G. W. Vineyard vs.

G. W. Brakebill et al.  
**IN OBEDIENCE TO A DECREE OF** the Chancery Court of Blount County, Tenn., rendered at the December Term of said Court, 1879, on

**Saturday the 27th day of March, 1880,**  
at the Saw-mill of G. W. Brakebill, in the 12th Civil District of Blount County, Tenn., at 12 o'clock M., I will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, the following real estate, viz.: A tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee, County of Blount, District No. 12, bounded by the lands of W. T. Vineyard, Benj. Dupes, George Dupes, John Walker, Jacob Dupes, and the tract of land recently sold by G. W. Brakebill to J. D. Newman; together with Saw-mill situated thereon, and all its machinery and fixtures. Said sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 12 months, in bar of the equity of redemption, the purchaser giving note and security for the purchase money.  
This March 1st, 1880.

**C. T. CATES,**  
Commissioner.

## Supreme Court Sale.

**PURSUANT TO DECREE OF THE** Supreme Court of Tennessee, at its September Term, 1879, at Knoxville, in the suits William Henderson vs. A. J. & B. A. Ish et al, and Wm. Henderson vs. A. J. Ish et al, I will sell, at public sale, at the door of the Masonic Institute, in Maryville, Tennessee, on

**Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1880,**  
the undivided, one-fourth interest of A. J. Ish in a tract of land lying on the waters of Holston River, in the 8th Civil District of Blount County, Tennessee, containing between six and seven hundred acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Marion Bowerman, J. B. Lackey and others; being the land descended from A. Ish dec'd to said A. J. Ish and his (the said A. Ish's) other children.

Said undivided interest will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months, and in bar of the equity of redemption. Bonds, with good security, bearing interest from date, will be required for the purchase money, for which a lien will also be retained on the said undivided interest.

**J. F. DEADERICK,**  
Clerk.

March 10, 1880.